

## NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

## Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code subsection 455A.5(6), the Natural Resource Commission hereby amends Chapter 106, "Deer Hunting by Residents," Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments specify changes in quota numbers by county for antlerless deer licenses in order to meet the Department's management objective for deer. The amendments increase the antlerless-only license quotas by 3,900 in 8 counties and reduce the quotas by 2,600 in 14 counties. The amendments also clarify that landowner antlerless-only licenses will be issued only in those counties where paid licenses are available for the November antlerless-only season.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 7, 2010, as **ARC 8684B**. A public hearing was held on April 27, 2010. Comments were received both in support of increasing the county antlerless quotas and in decreasing them further than proposed. The final county antlerless-only license quotas were adjusted from the Notice to reflect latest population surveys that are completed in April. The reason for the change from the Notice is to meet the Department's management objective for deer in each county and in the state.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 481A.38, 481A.39, 481A.48, 483A.24, 483A.24B, and 483A.24C.

These amendments shall become effective August 18, 2010.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 106.1(5) as follows:

**106.1(5) November antlerless-deer-only licenses.** Only antlerless-deer-only licenses, paid or free, will be issued for the November antlerless-deer-only season. Free antlerless-deer-only licenses shall be available only for the portion of the farm unit located in a county where paid antlerless-deer-only licenses are available during that season.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 106.6(6) as follows:

**106.6(6) Antlerless-deer-only licenses.** Paid antlerless-deer-only licenses will be available by county as follows:

<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Quota</u>
Adair	2400	Floyd	<del>1500</del>	Monona	<del>1900</del> 2500
Adams	1950	Franklin	<del>4000</del>	Monroe	3000
Allamakee	4500	Fremont	1500	Montgomery	1300
Appanoose	3300	Greene	150	Muscatine	1700
Audubon	100	Grundy	0	O'Brien	0
Benton	1000	Guthrie	3300	Osceola	0
Black Hawk	0	Hamilton	100	Page	1800
Boone	650	Hancock	0	Palo Alto	0
Bremer	700	Hardin	<del>400</del> 200	Plymouth	100
Buchanan	<del>400</del> 250	Harrison	<del>1900</del> 2500	Pocahontas	0
Buena Vista	0	Henry	2000	Polk	1500
Butler	<del>1500</del>	Howard	<del>800</del> 350	Pottawattamie	2100
Calhoun	0	Humboldt	0	Poweshiek	<del>750</del> 650
Carroll	100	Ida	0	Ringgold	2600

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Cass	1300	Iowa	1200	Sac	0
Cedar	1300	Jackson	1800	Scott	800
Cerro Gordo	0	Jasper	1700	Shelby	<del>300</del> <u>400</u>
Cherokee	0	Jefferson	2150	Sioux	0
Chickasaw	<del>600</del> <u>450</u>	Johnson	2000	Story	500
Clarke	<del>2200</del> <u>2500</u>	Jones	1500	Tama	<del>800</del> <u>650</u>
Clay	0	Keokuk	1900	Taylor	2650
Clayton	5800	Kossuth	0	Union	2100
Clinton	1200	Lee	2500	Van Buren	5400
Crawford	<del>200</del> <u>300</u>	Linn	1900	Wapello	2150
Dallas	2700	Louisa	1500	Warren	<del>3200</del> <u>4200</u>
Davis	3600	Lucas	<del>2200</del> <u>2800</u>	Washington	2250
Decatur	2800	Lyon	0	Wayne	3000
Delaware	<del>1700</del> <u>1550</u>	Madison	4000	Webster	100
Des Moines	2000	Mahaska	1350	Winnebago	0
Dickinson	0	Marion	2250	Winneshiek	3500
Dubuque	2000	Marshall	<del>650</del> <u>500</u>	Woodbury	<del>1900</del> <u>2500</u>
Emmet	0	Mills	1350	Worth	<del>50</del> <u>0</u>
Fayette	<del>3000</del> <u>2500</u>	Mitchell	<del>450</del> <u>0</u>	Wright	0

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